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This shows the first group of "Psychiana" employees. It was taken ten years ago. The building was the third move into larger quarters, and this particular building used to be an undertaking parlor. Dr. Robinson may be seen in the left hand corner of the back row.



## Peace

THE life of the one in tune with the Infinite Spirit of God is a life of rather varied emotions. There is, first of all, a sadness about that life. It looks at the world around it, knowing not God, and it automatically fills with a great sadness. It wants to bring to the world the truths of God as such a life knows those truths exist. It is sad, too, on account of its own helplessness without a leader. It recognizes the immense Power at its disposal, but it sees no organization on the face of the earth which is taking the lead in bringing to this world, the ineffable truths of God which can bring, to this storm-tossed universe—*Peace*.

Then there is another emotion which we all feel, who know God. That emotion is the one for us to look at here. It is *Peace*. For, in the busy life, and after the toil and stress of the day, one can always get alone. Alone. That means—*God and you*. And there, in that secret place of silence, the busy life can commune with itself, thereby communing with God. And out of such moments, and in such moments, there comes to the surface—a great peace. A great calm. One can, in those moments, let go completely the things of this earth, and the "soul," if you care to call it that, can be where it belongs—with God.

The secret of indwelling peace is mastered by recognition of the indwelling spirit of God. That Spirit, of course, is always there. In you.

### "SHALL WE KNOW EACH OTHER BEYOND THE TOMB?"

By Dr. Robinson

Would you like to know the answer to this question? Dr. Robinson in this book gives you the answer as he sees it. It is a very beautiful piece of writing on this subject of our loved ones who have gone on before to a far better world than this one is. This book costs \$1.00 and may be had from our International Headquarters in Moscow, Idaho.

Your very life. And God, at heart, is peace. Therefore, recognizing the Spirit of God in you, you also recognize the Foundation of Great Peace, and whenever tired and worn out by the battles of the day, you can there, in the very heart of God—relax. You can find *Peace*.

And with *Peace*—comes *Power*. In fact Power is Peace in actual operation. Power—is the result of an inward peace. The Peace comes from the Spirit of God in you, and the Power flows out as a result of that Peace. But the one in tune with the Infinite will never seek either peace nor anything else for him or herself. Peace, and with it, Power, will be sought only that through these manifestations of God may the true conception of God be brought to the world.

The other day, Sunday, to be exact, I sneaked into a church in Seattle. As usual, when I do that, I find a place away in the last row of seats, and in a corner if I can find it. The only thing that interested me in that hour's "devotion" was the prayer of the minister. He's a good man. He likes to review books. But in that prayer, he asked 17 different times for something for himself and his church. Not once did he allude to world conditions or the lack of the Spirit of God in the world. It was all "Oh Lord—gimme—." That is not the attitude of the one in whom the Peace which is God manifests. The prayer of such an one is: "Oh Lord—*Use me*." For it is not possible to know the peace and the Power of God and not be heartsick for the opportunity of bringing knowledge of that Peace to the rest of the world.

Let us then, be still. Let us meditate. Let us forget the world outside and become acquainted with the Spirit of God—not on Calvary's cross—but *in us*.

## The Finns

Once more I shall ask you all to keep very intent on your affirmations against Mr. Hitler, Mr. Stalin, and all enemies of world peace. We have been criticized for "taking sides" in this affair, but we take our "side" on the side of right. We know that no set of circumstances

can justify the bloody slaughter of human beings now being witnessed in Europe and in the far east. It is an abomination to every God-loving man and woman alive, and while we may be charged with "taking sides," we are glad to be found on the side of the nations and individuals who believe that *right* makes *might*, not *might* makes *right*. This magazine will never compromise with any foreign "ism" of any sort. This America of ours is too good a land to be spoilt by either Hitlerism or Stalinism or any other "ism," if those "isms" believe that *might* makes *right*. In only one instance does that apply, and that is in the Realm of the Spirit of God. The Might of that Spirit—will make all things right ere long.

## The Idahonian

We receive many orders for our daily newspaper. This is not a "Psychiana" newspaper, but is a regular Daily paper published in Moscow, Idaho. It is a paper of regular daily circulation and type, and is the largest evening daily newspaper in North Idaho. We do not suggest that you subscribe for it, as the news would be old by the time you would receive it. No "Psychiana" news is published in it. As soon as we possibly can, we intend to publish a religious daily newspaper, and this will be devoted exclusively to religious news. This, however, entails a great expense, and we shall not do this until we are able to see our way clear to do it. It is the next move we shall make though.

There is no such thing as an un-intelligent religion. If there is anything about your religion you don't understand, you haven't got the right religion.

Many people hook up religion with sorrow. They haven't religion. They are fooling themselves. Religion is not a death-bed dope, it's a life potion.

It is impossible for a truly religious man to be immoral. He won't drink, he won't do the things he should not do. He won't even go to church for fear he might lose his religion, or trade it for a pseudo-religion.

Never argue over religion—it won't get you anywhere. Rather, let the other fellow know that you have religion by never mentioning it. Live it.



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the Spirit of God is now operating. I make that statement of fact. I take no credit for it, and if you knew me personally you would know that. But the time is here when the battle lines *must* be drawn between God and atheism. Let's draw them then, and draw them fast. For the inevitable must be faced. And as I said, it is Armageddon with a vengeance. Not perhaps as certain bible "prophets" have described it, but Armageddon just the same. For it is a battle between the Spiritual and the material. And unless the Spiritual forces get in tune with God, they will lose.

The story of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross is a very pathetic sort of story. It has its fine points. It has meant a lot to many people. The only flaw I see there is that every fundamental of the whole story was known to millions, thousands of years before Christianity was ever heard of. Then again, if one studies another "crucified god," Chrishna of India, one finds every fundamental part of the Christ story there, almost in exact detail, and 1400 years before. How then can we depend upon the Christ story, beautiful tho' it may be, for a true knowledge of God? How may we know that it is the *only true* story of God's actions in regard to the human race, when religious tradition of thousands of years gives us a score of other "crucified gods" all of whom came to do the very same thing we are told Jesus Christ came to do?

The Christian may not like these questions. But they are questions which *must* be reasonable and logically answered in this time of so grave a world-crisis. I'm not willing to just "blindly believe" what any preacher or priest tells me to believe. *I want to know.* And it is because I wanted to know for so long that I *found out.* And as a result of what I found out, I am, for the first time in religious history, bringing to the world, not the story of Jesus Christ, *but the true story of the Spirit of God.* And that story, as might be expected, is making God a living reality to men all over the

world. These tens of thousands *know* that the God we are teaching is *true* and *powerful.* It replaces completely the story of Jesus Christ bringing to mankind, what is at once recognized to be the actual and literal truths of God. On this true foundation then, we all can unite to face these other forces which would drive the very name of God from off the face of the earth.

It would be perfectly possible to drive the name of Jesus Christ from off the face of the earth, for every religion which has had a "crucified god" has been as impotent as the "followers" of Jesus Christ are today. And if these Hitler-Stalin forces win, there will be no more Jesus Christ. *But even if that were done the name of God and the Spirit of God would still remain on the earth, for the death of the story of Jesus Christ, or Chrishna, or any of the other score of Crucified Gods would still leave this world with the Spirit of God in it.* And it is upon the Spirit of God we must depend for peace, and not on the name of Jesus Christ, with all respect to him, and to those who believe in him. And there is, in my opinion a vast difference between Jesus Christ and the Spirit of God. Jesus knew the Spirit of God—of that I am convinced. But to say that the Spirit of God, or God Almighty was ever killed on a cross is gross libel. I shall be met here with the very statement I have long wanted to meet face to face. I shall be told that Jesus Christ was only one-third of God. Only the "son" of God. To which I reply, then in the face of the abject failure of the "son" of God to manifest the Spirit of God on the earth, let's stop worshipping the son and try worshipping the *father*, which can only be the *Spirit of God. The Spirit which is God.* What's the matter with doing that? If every church organization in existence will forget Jesus Christ for one year, preaching the Power of the Spirit of God, there will be no war in Europe one year from today. On such a foundation, we could very successfully fight Hitler-Stalinism and any other "ism" which aims to destroy the name of God. It is a heartbreaking pity that the church, the very organization which should be in the

thick of the fight against the forces of atheism, is the one institution which is so utterly helpless in this world crisis. And the reason it is helpless is because instead of knowing the fullness of the Presence and Power of God, it has been fooling round with God's "son." Now let's let the son alone, and worship, and get in communion with the Spirit of God, and see what a change that will make.

As I see things today beloved, only what I have suggested, truly and honestly in this article can ever win. Religion is a serious thing. In it, lies the solution to the vexing problems of this world. To say that any church with its theories is the last word in the realm of religion is not stating the truth. They may or they may not contain anything or all about God, and, judging them all in the light of what they have been able to accomplish in the past, we of "*Psychiana*" are very convinced that an utterly new conception of God is necessary if this world is to be straightened out. Either God exists, as a Living Spirit of righteousness, peace, joy, happiness, justice, etc., or God does *not* so exist. If God *does* so exist, why is it that no church organization in existence has been able to bring to mankind, enough of the Power of the Spirit of God to stem this fearful tide of human slaughter, the like of which has not before been witnessed on the earth.

We here in America are in danger. This war, if we are not careful, will engulf us too. Personally, I don't care very much what happens to me or mine, much as I love them. But I do care about getting this so-called "religious" structure on a solid foundation. It is not on a solid foundation now. And as long as it operates on an erroneous theory of God, it never will be on a solid footing. No church can have any objections against teaching the present existence of the Spirit of God. They all teach that. Only, they clutter it up with a dense mass of theological foliage so that the man on the street cannot tell which is of God and which is man-made. They play up the man-made rituals, leaving the things of the Spirit of God go by the board. I intend to do everything in my Power

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to make God real to this world. I intend to try to bring all churches together, so that a united front for God, against atheism and horror may be presented. That is why I write as plainly as I do. The Spirit of God is very real to this Movement. The Spirit of God is behind it. Therefore, it will accomplish that which God has given to it to do. We need your help, your spiritual good wishes, and we need your support. Do as the Spirit of God leads you to do.

### Questions and Answers

Ques: How do you know that it is not Satan instead of God who is calling you to this "Psychiana" business? I think you are the devil in human form.

Ans: My invisible life, and your invisible life is God in you. Never is the life in us, Satan, who, by the way is a legendary individual who never had more existence than the "talking snake" in the Garden of Eden. The Spirit of God in me, joins with the Spirit of God in its entirety, and I KNOW the motive and the Power behind the Movement. That which comes from the Spirit of God is of God. By the fruits of this Movement it can best be judged. Sorry you consider me such a bad man. Get

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on the right plane and find God in you.

Ques: Why cannot I get God to answer my prayers?

Ans: You are not a member of this organization or you would not ask that question. If God is in you as your very life, then try carrying on a conversation with God as one friend would with another. No need to get on your knees and implore God who is the life within you. It is not a case of "asking" God for anything—it is a case of using the Power of the Spirit of God to bring to you the things you need.

Ques: Is the Bible the divinely inspired Word of God?

Ans: Not in the sense accepted by orthodoxy. There are a score of bibles as there are a score of religions. Every piece of literature written under the inspiration of the Spirit of God is inspired by that Great Spirit. The bible as a whole is most certainly not all inspired. It is almost completely anonymous, and is more of an old Jewish history than anything else. Read "Gleams over the Horizon."

Ques: Is it necessary to be baptized. Is it not an outward symbol of purification by the Holy Spirit?

Ans: A lady once asked Bob Ingersoll if baptism were a good thing. Mr. Ingersoll replied—"yes madam. if you use plenty of soap." Baptism is a rite of many churches. It is one of the oldest rites known to pagan religions, and that is where it came from. Hence, it can have no effect on the life of anyone who knows the Power of the Spirit of God. When what you call the "Holy Spirit" is recognized in your life, you will find that it will disclose to you the tragic condition of this world and you will be more interested in bringing the truths of God to the world than you will be in baptizing yourself.

Ques: Suppose you are wrong in your theory of God, what is going to happen to the hundreds of thousands you have taken from the churches?

Ans: A man who operates through the Power of the Spirit of God is never wrong.

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### With Our... Students

There comes in to us now rather a long letter, but one which demonstrates how the Spirit of God is manifesting in human lives. Therefore, I shall give it you in full, exactly as it was written. Here it is just in case you think the Power of God is not working, read it carefully. It can very easily be classed as a "miracle."

Mrs. H. M. C. Crowl, Davenport, Iowa:

Three weeks ago I wrote to you from Dowagaic, Michigan, where I was called on account of my parents' illness. Father was given up by two doctors who told him they had used everything to the highest in medical knowledge, and could do nothing more for him. He was suffering from heart trouble, high blood pressure, and dropsy. He was gasping for breath when we arrived

to relieve him for a spell. He couldn't sleep, couldn't eat, and his nerves were all worn out. Mother, too, was in bed, terribly ill with double pneumonia, which she couldn't seem to recover from, and her heart enlarged, and other complications. She had recently had a stroke, and just everything seemed wrong. Her mind went astray, also.

I wrote to you for help, and you, through your wonderful faith in God, have put them both on their feet again. I stayed with my parents one week, and the swelling had left father's body, and he rested well and was gaining in strength daily. I received a postal card from him, and this is part of what he said: "Dear loved ones, just to let you all know we are both fine and had a good night's rest." Before I left mother, I heard her singing an old hymn and playing the organ. A million thanks to you, Doctor Robinson, for being so kind as to listen to our plea for help and then to give us that help. I am a very poor writer. I cannot express what I feel, but I do want you to know that I am deeply grateful to you, and I will always follow you step by step as you teach me and lead me in the Realm of the Spirit of God. There I have found safety and contentment. I have found out for myself, as I have gone along with you, that you have spoken the truth. More of God's blessings to you.

When you remember that cases similar to this come to us by the tens of thousands you will understand why we say that this Movement is the greatest outpouring of the Spirit of God this world has even known. As a matter of fact, not until "Psychiana" brought the plain simple truths of God to the world, did the world have the faintest suspicion of the staggering fact that *God exists here and now, for the express purpose of doing for humanity what it cannot do without God.*

Now read another letter:

Audrey Kauffman, Lebanon, Oregon:

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the help you gave my mother. The doctors couldn't understand how she could drop off to sleep without the aid of drugs when she had been so bad, but I did. I have her home with me now, and she's improving rapidly. My life has been helped so much since I took my course, but I was so frightened I couldn't concentrate when mother was so bad. Thanks seem such a little to say, but I know you'll understand.

Here is a letter which does not deal with the healing of the physical body. It shows that when this new conception of God is grasped, everything automatically comes to the one grasping this great picture of God. How could it be otherwise.

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If a religious teaching is of God, nothing anyone can do can stop it. If it is not of God, it will die a natural death, as most religions are dying today.

If God could keep track of all the sects, religious systems, creeds and rites of the present day, He wouldn't have much time left for Himself. But He doesn't. God knows that regardless of the thousands of religious sects, etc., there is only one God—not a hundred.

When a man or an organization tells you that it, and it alone is the "true" religion, put it down then and there, that it may be, and probably is, only a man-made church system. The true religion is the truth that



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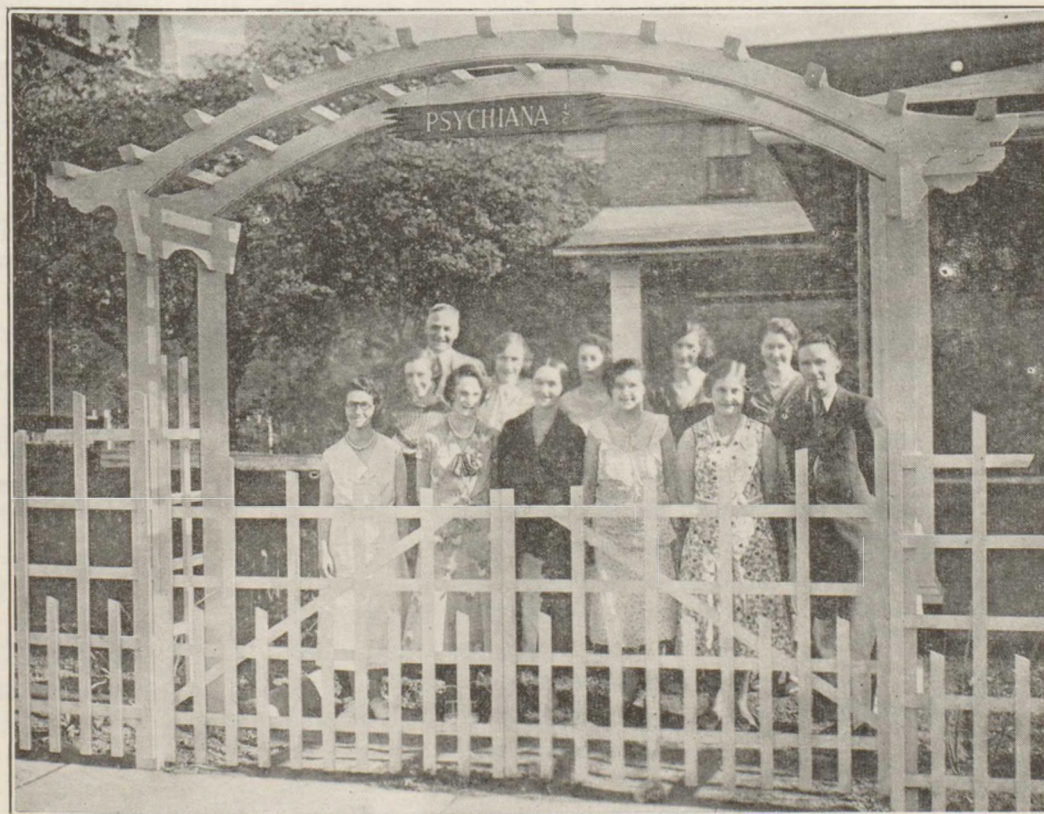
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# SIN ~ ~

THIS is the stock-in-trade of the church. Without this bugaboo no church would be able to exist. In days long gone by, religious leaders frightened the people by telling them that they were "born in sin" etc., and that without the good offices of the church, they are doomed to hell or, as the Catholics teach, to purgatory. There, after suffering for a time, which time is dependent upon how much is paid to the "Church," one is released from this "hell-hole" and may now be presented before the throne of God, there to live ever after. But it is all dependent upon a belief in "sin," and without this myth, the church just could not exist. For if there is no "inbred sin" there certainly is no need for a "savior" from that "inbred sin" is there? And if there be no need of a "savior," then away over the dam go all church claims to "saving the soul" and the church is left without one reasonable thing upon which to justify its existence, is it not?

Everyone agrees that this world is more full of crime today than it ever was. But these horrible things are *not* the result of how a man was born. They are *not* the result of God's having made a "bad man" away back yonder in the beginning, but they *are* the result of the fact that man has not yet had the true picture of God brought to him by any existing religion. They all teach "sin." None of them can explain what that original "sin" was, but they all do harp upon it until they have driven so many people away from the church that they are beginning to lay the "sin" proposition on the table, under the label of "indefinite postponement." The best way I know of to find God is to believe in the actual existence of God. Use your head. Use your God-given reason. Use whatever brains nature has endowed you with. If you will do this, you will know how very false the "sin" proposition, in its relation to man, really is.

Oh yes—you can go out and carouse round, and get drunk, and have an affair with another man's wife if you want to. So can I. But—with the consciousness of the Spirit of God

in you—*You won't want to.* But if you allow yourself to get all worked up into a frenzy because, away back yonder in the Garden of Eden God held a conversation with a talking snake—you are very apt never to find God by such beliefs. I have in my down-town study, pictures and illustrations of "talking snakes" from away back before the story of Adam and Eve and their talking snake was ever heard of. The "snake" story goes back into religious superstition long ways back of the Christian religion. The Hindoo had it 1400 years before the time of Christ. He had his Adimo and Heva too, and he had those two old timers 1400 years before Adam and Eve were ever heard of. And he had his Noe in the place of our Noah 1400 years before the supposed time of Christ.

So I say again, use your head in dealing with God and the Realm of religion. There is nothing fanatical or unreasonable in the entire set-up. You know—your natural intelligence, tells you that God lives. God must live. If there were no God it would be necessary to invent one. But God does not live, and God never has lived, and God never can be found through any theology which teaches that man "fell" because Adam and Eve held a conversation with a talking snake. No intelligent American can believe such twaddle as that. But religious superstition lies deep. People are still very superstitious. Hundreds of thousands of them still live who, when they die, would tear the earth apart to get at a priest or preacher. They haven't enough confidence in the God who made them to take care of them on the other side of the tomb as well as on this side.

For the church, regardless of what kind of a church it might be has, to its eternal shame, held up the picture of "an angry god" and "hell-fire" and "purgatory" to such a degree that even today, in so-called civilized America, millions still believe it. Or they say they believe it. The priest can still raise two fingers and frighten the living daylights out of some people. But I thank God this day, as I write this, that that sort of

thing is fast dying away. May God speed the day when there is no more of it. It is not only an abomination in the sight of God, it is a shame that only time can erase. But I suppose in the religious evolution of man, it had to be. For man is a thick-headed and somewhat bull-headed creature. Just tell him that God "is mad at you" and he'll do anything from pay penance to jumping a hoop if the priest tells him to.

And all because he is afraid of the results of "sin," that pet theological bugaboo of the church. Without it the church cannot exist. Fear is the father of it. As a matter of fact, fear is at the back of *all* present day systems of theology. And we'd better get fear out of the make-up. For fear, and God can never exist in the same body. I mean the consciousness of the Spirit of God, and fear, can never exist in the same body. When God is recognized, fear goes out. With fear *in*, God *cannot* be recognized. And any man these days who allows any church or any priest or any minister to do his religious thinking for him, is taking a chance I would not want to take. It is because I refused to listen to either priest or preacher that this "*Psychiana*" Movement exists. And, through this Movement, the whole world will sooner or later be brought to the true knowledge of the Power of the Spirit of God. Had I listened to either priest or preacher, this Movement never could have come into existence.

But I began to think. As my thoughts were illumined by the Great

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Wisdom of God, I saw, to my horror and amazement, what a huge fraud had been perpetrated in the name of God on the whole human race. And it is still being perpetrated. Imagine it beloved—agents of God going round in black robes, chains round their necks, a cross in their fingers. And men and women still say they believe that sort of thing. Well, if they do, its high time they were awakened from their slumbers and brought face to face with the realities of life. For God cannot be made known to men, as long as these false masqueraders of God exist. Thank God once more, the system is being driven out of most every country in existence. It is trying hard to get a foothold here in America, but it will fail. It will fail because it is not true, and therefore, the seeds of decay are already at work.

I am not saying that the picture is not honestly held, but millions of people a few hundreds of years ago believed the earth was flat and had four corners. Yet we know now that what they believed about the shape of the earth is not true. But they honestly believed it. And we know now, too, that what millions believe about God as the church tells them, is not true either. Yet they honestly believe it. If they would begin to think for a moment, they would not believe it. For only the mind of man without God could ever concoct such a fantastic scheme of "salvation" as certain churches have today. No wonder they fail. May their failure be complete and soon. For the sooner they fail, the sooner will the world know the truths of the Spirit of God.

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That's fine from their standpoint, but, and acting on the same religious grounds they act upon, *I am saying to Americans everywhere that the story is not true and I can come pretty close to proving it is not true.* If you think I can't, just give me a chance some time. No, beloved, this world will never be redeemed from itself by anything the Roman Catholic church or the Protestant church has to offer, unless it discards the very things which it now exists upon. The foolish story of Jesus Christ will have to go the way the other "crucified gods" have gone. All this rigmarole connected with theologies today will have to be abandoned, for the Spirit of God is not in it. The Virgin Mary, John the Baptist, and Paul may be there—but the Spirit of the Infinite God is *not* there.

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## With Our... Students

Mrs. Mene Marie Johnson, Austin, Texas:

I have finished my course, and I am thoroughly delighted with the results. I have put the Law to a test and found it works. I am still studying the Lessons daily. Is there not some way I can keep on studying with you? I almost hated to see the last Lesson come, anxious as I was for it. I am very much interested in learning more and more about the Cosmic Rays and many other things, and if there is a way I can still keep on learning with you, will you please write me.

It took this long-time Baptist the full course of the Lessons to get much out of them, but now I go down fighting for "Psychiana." Each day brings me closer and closer to everything I want—and I am certainly grateful to you, and want to go on studying with you. When anything goes wrong and I feel a depressed mood coming on, I only pick up my Lessons and turn to any one of them, and it lifts me right up. I would not part with my course for anything.

Thank you Mrs. Johnson. You Baptists have been my bitterest enemies. It seems that the more these good Baptists claim to know of God, the harder they fight the one who is, as the world knows, bringing to the world the only true conception of God the world has ever had brought to it. I suspect that these good Baptists will be the last ones to admit that their philosophy of God was very much in error. They will admit it though, when they see the whole world finding and using the Power of the Spirit of God. They will then have little use for their baptismal fonts etc. May God haste the day. There follows now rather an unusual letter. It's from a minister who, after years of preaching Jesus Christ, actually found God through this ministry of ours here in Moscow, Idaho. That does not happen very often although we have a Catholic priest who saw the Light, gave up his church, and is now experiencing the joys of knowing the True Spirit of God. May the Spirit of eternal peace be with you Brother Neal.

Rev. Oscar W. Neal, Virginia:

My mother has been taking some of your Lessons, and I must admit conditions are improving. I have been a minister for a couple of years, and always thought of God as a being that we could look to only for help in saving souls, and that we would have to die to get any benefit from God. But I have been reading these Lessons, and have found what you found—that the Power of the Spirit of God can be used here and now. That God is real is no matter of question. I would like to join this Movement and help to put before this world what it needs—the knowledge that the Power of the Spirit of God can be used here and now. I can see the plain Truth about God. These Lessons have proved a blessing.

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You cannot have a national religion—it's a matter of personal contact with God. Hitler is trying to bring in a national religion. He'd better forget it and find God himself before he tries to start a national religion. It's more apt to be "national communism" than anything else.

The man without true religion, or the Spirit of God in him, doesn't exist. Many don't know what a priceless Treasure they have in them though. You tell them, and help us grow, won't you?

Never trust the man or woman who tells you how much religion they have. They haven't any or they wouldn't tell you they did have. They are not fooling God, they are not fooling you. The only one they are are fooling is themselves.

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Who writes these short paragraphs, has been asked—Dr Robinson. Usually before he retires for the night.

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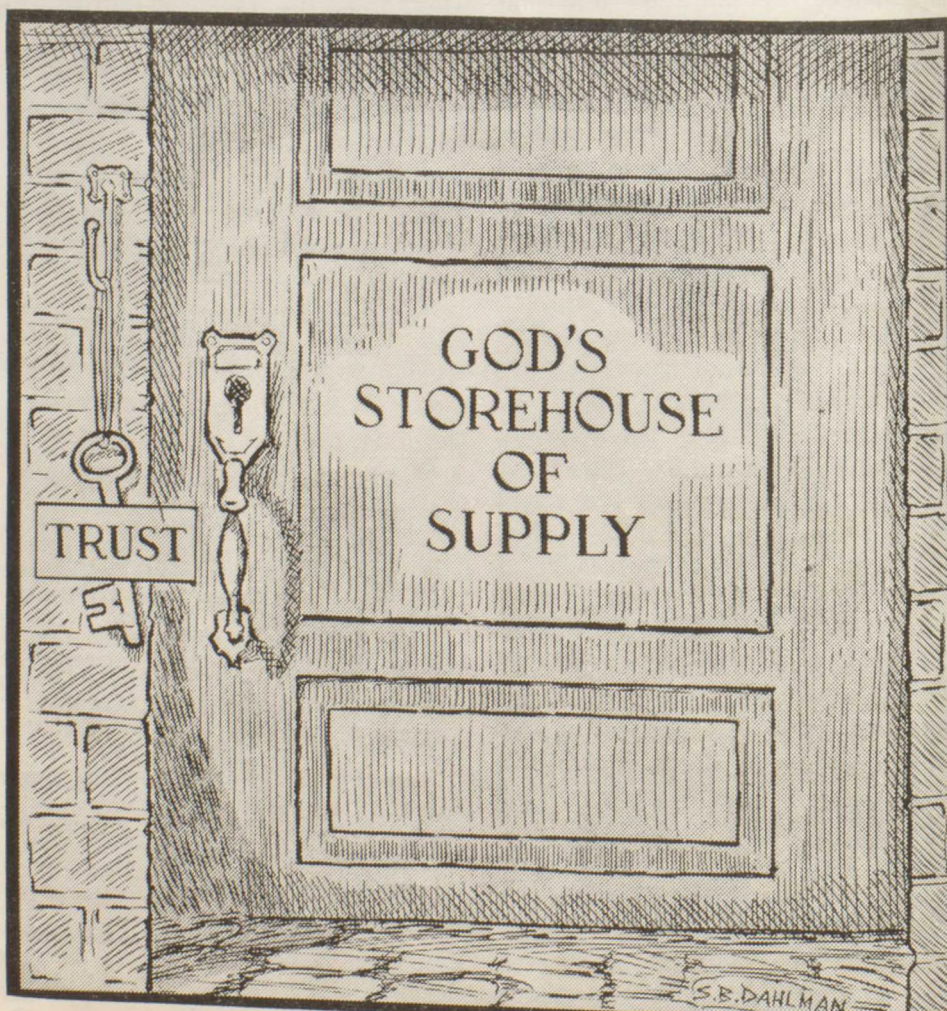
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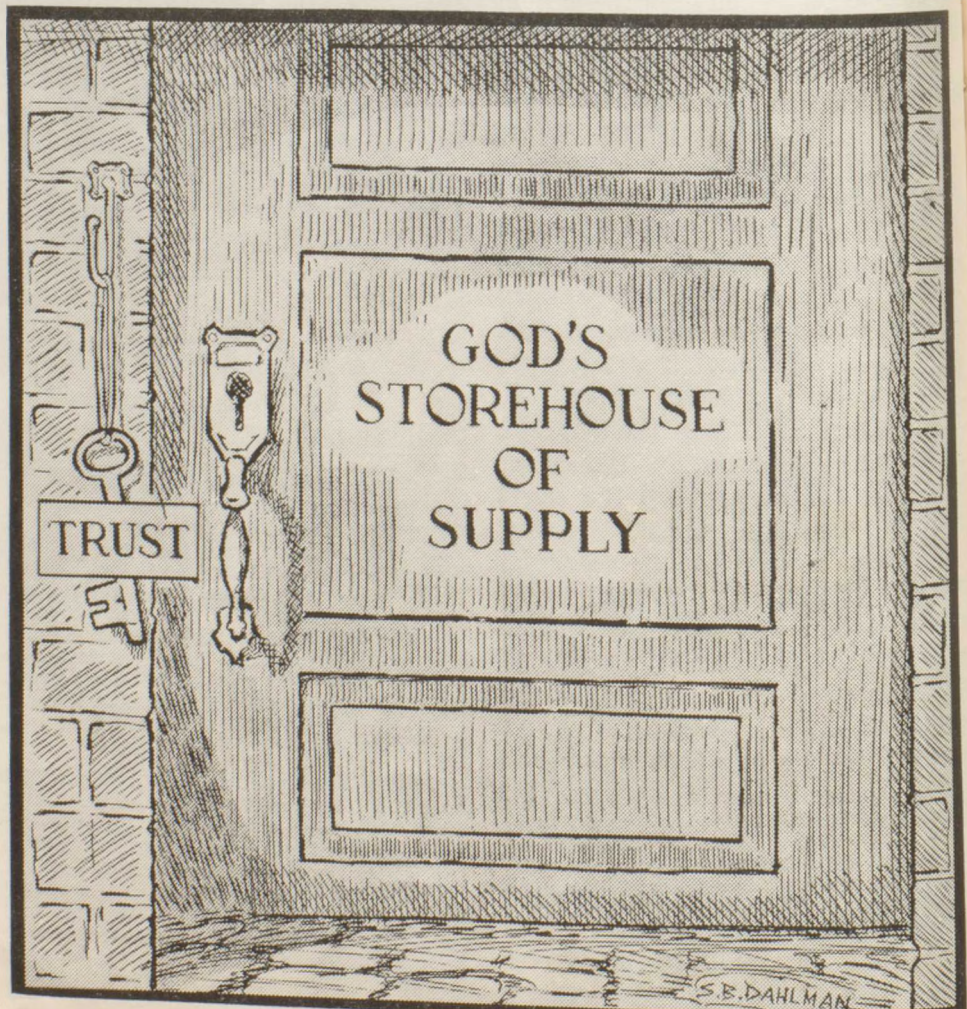
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No one hates war as much as I do. Nevertheless, if the need arose, I would shoulder a musket any time in defense of the United States of America. And I should expect our followers to do likewise. America is the last stronghold of democracy, and if this Country is not worth fighting for, it is not worth living in. These 'conscientious objecting Lutherans' might do far better than publicly state that they have a right to "conscientiously object" when war threatens. They cannot be good Christians and do that, for if ever a religion had a record of warfare, blood, pestilences and horror, that religion is the Christian religion. And Lutherans are supposed to be "good orthodox Christians." At any rate, they allowed an article to appear in the Lutheran Companion a couple of years ago, holding this Movement up to ridicule on account of its being a "drug-store" religion.

"Psychiana," however, has no such bloody record behind it as the religion of the Lutheran has. Its record is clean. It is a record of the demonstration of the Power of the Spirit of God on the earth, and nothing but good can ever follow in the wake of such a Teaching.

The "god" of the Lutheran is "Yahweh" or Jehovah, or Lord, who never was anything else than an old Jewish tribal god who, with one fell swoop, struck dead about 40,000 people who dared to look into a little box in which "Yahweh" lived. This, I repeat, is not only the god of the Lutherans but is the god of the entire Christian religion—believe it or

not. (Do you wonder at my fearlessly stating that the story is not true?)

The religion began with god making a complete failure of the creation of man, and his subsequent drowning of them all from off the face of the earth, like rats in a trap. None were allowed to escape. Then, this Jewish tribal god "Yahweh" continued his blessed work of redemption by placing a curse on the ground whereon man dwelt, and "in sorrow ordaining" that man should make his living by the sweat of his brow from that day to this. The history of the Jews wandering through the land of Israel, etc., is a history replete with wars, bloodshed, and murder. And these are coupled with immoralities I should not care to recount in this magazine.

Yet the great "holy" Lutheran church states that its members may be "conscientious objectors" if the existence of this fair land is threatened. It might be a good thing to find out now, before war comes, just how many of these "conscientious objectors" there would be among the Lutherans, and then require them to leave for their native land. *For there is no room in this land for any able bodied man who will not fight for America when told to do so.*

Anything in religion which is contrary to justice and reason, is not religion regardless of who teaches it or how many believe it. The death of the just for the unjust is not true religion, because it is not either reasonable nor just.

If you profess no religion, you probably have more than you would have if you made a big profession of it. If you have true religion, you will practice it in secret, and God, who sees in secret will openly let the world know that you really have religion.

Sam Johnson once said "to be of no church is dangerous." He should have said "to belong to any church is dangerous." Best of all, leave the churches alone and make your whole body your church, for that is where the Spirit of God really lives—in you.

If you will use all your talents for the Spirit of God that Spirit will soon reveal to you talents you never knew you had. That is God unfolding in you.

Whenever you find people fighting or arguing over religion, put it down that they have none—otherwise they would not be fighting over it.

## Questions and Answers

Ques: How long will it be before the whole world knows the Power of the Spirit of God as we of "Psychiana" know it?

Ans: I do not know the answer to that question. Nor do I care too much. For that answer lies only in the Realm of the Spirit of God. I do not believe it will take too long, as things are moving very fast these days. Some little thing might easily draw this Movement into international prominence, and when that happens, one can never tell. I have a fixed rule of doing today what is given me to do. This question is too big for any man to answer. In the infinite love of the Spirit of God, the time of horrible slaughter will not last too long. You can help me by supporting us to the very best of your ability. Both materially and spiritually. United, we can do wonders.

Ques: Do you think Pres. Roosevelt should have sent a personal representative to the Pope?

Ans: No.

Ques: Will America enter this war?

Ans: It will be foolish if it does. If it doesn't stop sticking its fingers in though, it might. I am for leaving the whole situation strictly alone. We have the finest country on the face of the earth here, and the only way we can keep it is to keep out of European affairs. I would not have sent an ambassador of peace anywhere. They don't want peace in Europe. One is out after the other, and as long as that attitude continues, good sense tells us to stay at home.

Ques: Will Jesus Christ ever return to the earth in person?

Ans: No. Dead men have a uniform habit of staying dead.

Ques: Why do you not let Dr. Tenney do more of your writing?

Ans: Because he has all he can handle with Students' correspondence. Please confine your questions to constructive things concerning God. We will try to do what is best here. Anyhow, Tenney can't write what I write any more than I can write what he writes.

Ques: Shall I know and see my little daughter beyond the tomb?

Ans: Take too long to answer that here. Send and get my book "Shall we know each other beyond the tomb?" Price \$1.00.

Ques: Is death necessary?

Ans: It seems to be sure. Perhaps when we know the fullness of the Power of the Spirit of God, physical death, which I presume you allude to, will not be necessary. But there are other things which enter here. Take too much time. Have written article for Weekly answering this question fully.

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Religion is used as a cloak by millions today, but the material the cloak is made from is transparent. Easily seen through.



# THE GREAT FAITH

AS I write this, my little nine-year-old Florence is lying in the Swedish Hospital in Seattle after having had an operation performed on both knees. The operations were performed by the Drs. LeCocq who are known throughout the length and breadth of the country as wonderful bone surgeons. They are. Seattle and the northwest should be proud of such men. For some reason or other, the bones in her little knees began to rot, and, as usual, I called in the best medical advice I could find. The operations were the result. She will be perfectly whole, and two weeks ago walked out of that hospital. We were told she might never walk again. But the Spirit of God ruled differently.

You all know the terrible time we had about 18 months ago, and you all know the seeming miracle which was performed through our faith in God. I shall not answer the question here as to why these things come to sweet little children—the main point is that the Spirit of God, through competent medical men, *has the complete cure in its hands*. But the thing which touched me though was one letter which came to us through the mails yesterday from the Rev. LeRoy Walters, the Pastor of the Presbyterian church in Moscow, Idaho.

He wrote Florence a beautiful letter, and he wrote us one, too. In his letter to Florence he said—"you are a brave soldier and you will recover through the great faith of your father and mother." I appreciated that statement, and thank Rev. Walters for having sent his letter to us both. For it was nothing less than "a great faith" in a Great God which gave us our little girl back again, for the third time. Three times has this little thing stood at death's door, and three times has this "last enemy" found himself absolutely defeated because one man and one woman *"know in whom they believe, and they are persuaded that this great Spirit of God is abundantly able to rise to any occasion, and defeat the works of the enemy."*

But the thing that got under my hide was the fact that the Rev. Wal-

ters is a big enough man to recognize the fact that while neither Mrs. Robinson nor I believe in the story of Jesus Christ as God, and Dr. Walters knows it, he still was a big enough man to recognize the fact that we both have a living vital faith in God, regardless of our beliefs in Jesus Christ. And if we can commune with God leaving Jesus Christ entirely out of our beliefs, it goes to prove that God is bigger, far bigger than any man-made conception of God can ever be.

Mrs. Robinson holds a membership in the local Presbyterian church. I used to have one in the First Presbyterian church in Yakima—I don't know whether it is still there or not. I presume not for a high-class Presbyterian church like the one in Yakima certainly wouldn't want to carry on its rolls an internationally known "atheist" as I am often called. If old Dr. Ferry is still there though, I imagine the membership still stands. Florence attends the Presbyterian Sunday School whenever she feels like going.

If more Protestant ministers would try to understand this Movement, and if, instead of continually blasting away at its founder, they would find out exactly what the Movement stands for, I have an idea that it would not take us long to get together, and this world could then have brought to it, perhaps far more effectively than I can bring it, *the truths of the Spirit of God*.

I am very frank to admit that if God had searched the whole wide world over, He could not have found a more incompetent piece of humanity than I am. Perhaps that is why God chose such a useless piece of human mechanism. Go back through religious history and see how many times God has done that.

There on the docks of Cornwall's largest city, was a drunken, blaspheming sailor. So profane, he tells of himself, that when he got drunk and started in to curse and blaspheme, the neighbors closed their doors. Then one day God met that man—and shortly after he wrote:

*"Till then I would thy love proclaim  
With every fleeting breath:  
Until the odors of thy name  
Refresh my soul in death."*

So maybe God knows better than we mortals do, after all. Perhaps the eye of God penetrates a bit deeper than the superficial eye of man. Certain it is that God knows far better than we know, who is best qualified for his work.

When the full significance of this "Psychiana" Movement begins to dawn on the world, there will be many sad hearts. There will be many who would give most anything to recall the pain and the sufferings they have caused me—all because they did not understand the "great faith" and the great love for humanity, which love lies deep in the hearts of the three Directors of this Movement.

Personally, I have become thick-skinned. I can stand the taunts and the jeers and the jibes of "the clergy"—agents of God. I cannot understand them sometimes, but I can stand them. For greater is the One in me, and far greater is the Power of the One in me than the little penny-ante minds of those who, just because I have a bit larger picture of God than they are capable of having, poke fun at the whole Movement and call it a "money-making racket." May the Spirit of the Infinite God deal kindly with all of such good men.

To the Rev. Walters—I feel and think kindly. May the Infinite Spirit of God bring to him the fullness of Its Power, and it will.

Your life—the real invisible part of you is God—and God is true religion. God is, therefore, essentially—LIFE. Realize that staggering fact Students. For where you are, there too is God.

True religion never came from the skies nor from the "cross." It comes from the Spirit of God in you.

Neither priest nor preacher can make God real to you. You do that by recognizing the Spirit which is God, in you. And in the other fellow too.

A religious life is the easiest life there is to live. Nothing could be easier. You recognize God in you, and the recognition, is true religion. So don't fuss around "penitent form" or "altars" trying to find God—look within.

If you give God your whole services, God will give you all the many Powers He has to give. In other words, if you only LET God help, God will.



## Why God Waited

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another road to God. For there will be. But, as I stated before, we are at the junction of these two roads. I know, and you know which road men and women will travel when they know what lies at the end of each of these two trails. When I tell you that the present religious structure of orthodoxy cannot stand up under the light of an unbiased investigation, I know wherof I speak. I am not the type to try to tear down anyone's religious philosophy, unless the interests of the many demand that, on account of its falsity, it should be torn down. How can anyone who knows how many "crucified gods" this world has had to date, stake his or her future, and present, on another one of those many crucified gods? It would be foolish to expect them to. Yet the fact of the existence in old religious traditions of these other "world saviors who were crucified" is never mentioned by any system of theology of the left road. It should be. The whole world should know the absolute truth of all these "gods." If they even suspected their existence, they would not have much faith in any of them.

No—the answer to the God proposition does not lie along the left road. It does not lie in *anything* orthodoxy has offered us today. The Christmas season is just ended. Over the radio and other places we heard the story of the Babe in the Manger. Trees were lighted. Services were held. Yet the great mass of people

used Christmas, not to worship God, but to get drunk. So little effect has the story of Jesus Christ had on the world, that today, in spite of all the organizations teaching that story—well—think of the poor Finns. I shall be told here that the fault is not with the churches, but with the world for not following in the footsteps of this Man of Galilee. But I shall retort that no human being alive ever could follow in those footsteps. Nor could any human being that ever lived carry out the foolish precepts Jesus asked us to carry out. If then, this "crucified god" Jesus is unable to bring a doctrine which men *can* follow, this world had better get another God. It is *not* the fault of the human race. It's the fault of the conception of God brought to the human race by the churches.

And, if the origin of these religions is traced back to where it came from, we find it to be in religions which we now call "pagan" and "heathen." Perhaps that is the reason it has failed. There has never been a system of religion on the face of the earth which had a "crucified god" at the head of it which has not died a natural death. And unless the Christian church gets another "god," it too, will die a natural death. This is predicted, not only by me, but by leaders of the Christian church itself. This is not sacrilege, beloved. It is an honest attempt to correct a religious error which is so dangerous that if it is not corrected, civilization may perish. I'm not trying to destroy religion—I'm *trying to save it*. If I don't prove my ground as I go along, I'll stop this Movement. But I do prove it, and the world knows I prove it. Jesus cannot be followed if this world is to be made a safe place in which to love and live. For 2000 years the world has tried to do that—yet look at it today. The commands *He* gave are so preposterous that none but a fool would even try to carry them out. One poor devil not long ago, cut off his hand with an axe, trying to carry out Christ's admonition—"if thy right hand offend thee—cut it off." He did. And by the same rule of logic, I suppose if his head had offended he would have cut that off too.

This revelation of the Power of

the Spirit of God being brought to this world through "*Psychiana*" is not coming a bit too soon. I wish I had received the revelation ten years earlier. But God knows best I believe. It came, and it is being given to the world. The world will accept it, and it will be, in the hands of God the Beacon Light which shall take men's eyes off a "crucified god" of antiquity, and put them on the Living Spirit of the Living God.

The man who continually thinks of himself has little time in which to think about God. The only man who should think of himself is the man who recognizes the Spirit of God in him. Then let him think of himself as the receptacle in which the Spirit of God lives.

There is a place in you where you can recognize the meeting place between you and God. When you find that spot, thrice blessed are you, and all men can find it. Then you will spend more time there than anywhere else.

If one-tenth of the time spent in attending church services were given to communing with the Spirit of God, out under stars, this world would be a better place than it is. I sometimes think the road to hell is paved with bibles and hymn-books.

What you do all through the week is a better measure of your religion than what you say on Sunday, or where you go on Sunday. Some of the biggest scoundrels I know hold offices in the church. There are honest people in the church, and there are just as honest people, only far more of them out of it.

Some people expect an inch of what they call religion to cover a mile of meanness. But religion won't stretch. The only thing it will cover is you—if you let it.

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